

Financial Sanctions Notice

02/09/2022

Russia

Introduction

- 1. The Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/855) were made under the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (the Sanctions Act) and provide for the freezing of funds and economic resources of certain persons, entities or bodies involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.
- 2. On 2 September 2022 the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office updated the UK Sanctions List on GOV.UK. This list provides details of those designated under regulations made under the Sanctions Act. A link to the UK Sanctions List can be found below.
- 3. Following the publication of the UK Sanctions List, information on the Consolidated List has been updated.
- 4. 1 entry on the Consolidated List has been corrected, bringing the entry in line with the UK Sanctions List.

Notice summary

- 5. The following entry has been amended and is still subject to an asset freeze:
 - MCST JSC (Group ID: 15361)
- 6. The following entry has been corrected and is still subject to an asset freeze:

• OOO VOLGA GROUP (Group ID: 15367)

What you must do

7. You must:

- i. check whether you maintain any accounts or hold any funds or economic resources for the persons set out in the Annex to this Notice;
- ii. freeze such accounts, and other funds or economic resources and any funds which are owned or controlled by persons set out in the Annex to the Notice;
- iii. refrain from dealing with the funds or assets or making them available (directly or indirectly) to such persons unless licensed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation (OFSI);
- iv. report any findings to OFSI, together with any additional information that would facilitate compliance with the Regulations;
- v. provide any information concerning the frozen assets of designated persons that OFSI may request. Information reported to OFSI may be passed on to other regulatory authorities or law enforcement.
- 8. Where a relevant institution has already reported details of accounts, other funds or economic resources held frozen for designated persons, they are not required to report these details again.
- 9. Failure to comply with financial sanctions legislation or to seek to circumvent its provisions is a criminal offence.

Further Information

10. Copies of recent notices, UK legislation and relevant guidance can be obtained from the Russia financial sanctions page on the Gov.UK website:

https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/financial-sanctions-regime-specific-consolidated-lists-and-releases

11. The Consolidated List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/financial-sanctions-consolidated-list-of-targets/consolidated-list-of-targets

12. The UK Sanctions List can be found here:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-uk-sanctions-list

13. For more information please see our guide to financial sanctions:

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-financial-sanctions-guidance

Enquiries

14. Non-media enquiries about the implementation of financial sanctions in the UK should be addressed to:

Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation HM Treasury 1 Horse Guards Road London SW1A 2HQ ofsi@hmtreasury.gov.uk

- 15. Non-media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to: sanctions@fcdo.gov.uk
- 16. Media enquiries about how financial sanctions are implemented in the UK should be addressed to the Treasury Press Office on 020 7270 5238.
- 17. Media enquiries about the sanctions measures themselves should be addressed to the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Press Office on 020 7008 3100.

ANNEX TO NOTICE

FINANCIAL SANCTIONS: RUSSIA

THE RUSSIA (SANCTIONS) (EU EXIT) REGULATIONS 2019 (S.I. 2019/855)

AMENDMENT

Deleted information appears in strikethrough. Additional information appears in italics and is underlined.

Entity

1. MCST JSC

Name (non-Latin script): AO МЦСТ

а.k.a: (1) MCST Lebedev (2) Moscow Centre of SPARC Technologies JSC (non-Latin script: первоначально Московский центр SPARC-технологий Московский центр SPARC-технологий) Address: 51 Leninsky prospect, Moscow, Russia, 119049. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1441 KPP 773601001 (UK Statement of Reasons):MCST JSC is an involved person under the Russia (EU Exit) (Sanctions) Regulations 2019 on the basis that it is or has been involved in obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia by carrying on business in the information, communications, and digital technologies sector, a sector of strategic significance to the Government of Russia. (Phone number):7 (495) 363 96 65 (Website):Mcst.ru (Business Reg No):Tax Identification Number: INN 7736053886 Listed on: 04/05/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 04/05/2022 Last Updated: 23/08/2022 02/09/2022 Group ID: 15361.

CORRECTION

Entity

1. OOO VOLGA GROUP

Name (non-Latin script): ВОЛГА ГРУП

a.k.a: VOLGA GROUP HOLDING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (non-Latin script: ВОЛГА ГРУП ХОЛДИНГ ООО) Address: (1) Begovaya St., Dom 3, Str. 1, Moscow, Russia, 12528. (2) Timura Frunze, House 11, Building 1, floor 2, unit IV, room 2, Moscow, Russia. Other Information: (UK Sanctions List Ref):RUS1420 (UK Statement of Reasons):OOO VOLGA GROUP, an investment company, is an involved person under the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 because it is owned or controlled directly or indirectly (within the meaning of regulation 7 of the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019) by a designated person who is or has been involved in destabilising Ukraine or undermining or threatening the territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence of Ukraine, namely Gennadiy Nikolayevich TIMCHENKO. (Business Reg No):Tax ID No. 7718989383 (Russia); Registration Number 1147746803049 (Russia) Listed on: 04/05/2022 UK Sanctions List Date Designated: 04/05/2022 Last Updated: 23/08/2022 02/09/2022 Group ID: 15367.

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